AHS Newscast

By Jane Holt

October 26, 1954

Dear June,

Where were you for Homecoming? There were many alumni present for the occasion. And it was really a great day! School was rather disrupted all day Friday. Students were decorating floats - everybody was busy. The program starting the day was in the auditorium. Dr. C. A. Collins, Jr. led the devotions and Mr. J. S. Grinels spoke to us concerning the IPTAY Club. This program was closed by a pep rally. All the people were really in the spirit. We had a parade following this that was the best ever! There were so many original ideas. The floats were judged for the first time this year. The king and queen float sponsored by the cheerleaders was in 1st place, the freshman class won 2nd place and the Junior Garden Club was in 3rd place. Friday night the game was terrific! Appomattox won over Brookville 53-13. In the scoring column we have Alton Smith with three touchdowns, Lawrence Wingfield with one, Boots Carter with one, Deetsie Rothgeb with two and Teddy Mitchell with one touchdown and five extra points. John Rothgeb gave an outstanding performance by passing four touchdown passes. I don't think we could choose any particular players as being outstanding. The whole team was really great! The day was concluded with a dance in the high school cafeteria, with music by the Vagabonds. Our king, Ronnie Lewis and our queen, Mary Frances Harris reigned beautifully throughout the entire day. Homecoming day was truly a success and everyone enjoyed so much seeing many old friends.

Last week the Sophomore class elected its class officers. They are as follows:

Pres., Barbara Woolridge
V. Pres., Thomas O'Brien
Sec. & Treas., Ann Abbitt.
Reporter, Sandra O'Brien.

Tuesday our first report cards came out. The grades were not what they should have been, I'm afraid. But I am sure all of us are going to work much harder and bring up our grades so we shall have many A's and B's.

The Annual Staff had its first meeting with the entire staff present Monday. We are hoping that the students will soon start buying their annuals. Tuesday night the editors of the departments and their sponsor, Mrs. Gilbert, met to get some real work accomplished.

The Junior and Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y had their first meeting on Tuesday. The Senior Tri-Hi-Y accomplished a great deal. Their officers for the year are as follows:

Pres., Peggy Henry
V. Pres., Mary Walker Evans
Sec., Betty Jean Goad
Treas., Patsy Robertson
Reporter, Jane Holt
Chaplain, Shawn Mabley
Historian, Ann Abbitt.

The advisors of the club this year are Mrs. Louise Brown, Dr. C. A. Collins, Jr.; Mrs. Garland Holt, and Mr. H. E. Kerr. We discussed the district conference being held at Lynchburg College November 20th. At the meeting many committees were appointed.

Tuesday afternoon the band had its first meeting for the year. We are wishing them much success this year.

This concludes the happenings around AHS this week. Be looking for more news from me next week.

'Til then,

Jane.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Nov. 1.- Baked beans with crisp bacon strips, hot rolls, butter, pear salad, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 2.- Beef and vegetable soup, congealed fruit salad, cookie and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 3.- Weinie in roll, cole slaw, pinto beans, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 4.- Macaroni and cheese loaf, turnip greens, doughnut and apple jelly, milk.

Friday, Nov. 5.- Salmon salad, hot roll, butter, hot apple cobbler with cheese, milk.

SPOUT SPRING P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of Spout Spring school held its regular meeting at the school on Monday night, October 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Beane. A Hallowe'en play, "The Winner," was given by the children of the school, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 26.- The Rev. D. L. Bailey is in Danville this week in a revival.

Mrs. G. W. Glover spent the week-end at Richmond visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Massie, of Newport News spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and attended the 50th anniversary of the Evergreen school.

Mrs. B. M. Ferguson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Miss Betty Bailey, of Bluefield, West Va., spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey and attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge and daughter, Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davis and son, Reginald, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Eunice Lunn and son, Howard, of Petersburg attended the 50th school anniversary here on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born Oct. 21 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Raymond Carrico, of the armed services, is visiting his wife and father for a few days.

Rev. Jay Stewart, of Wake Forest, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Long, of Ironta, Va., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette and son, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Mrs. Lula Calhoun and J. E. Paulette and daughters, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. C. Paulette, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Petersburg; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and daughter, Arline.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald, of Lynchburg called to see Mrs. Juddy Glover and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 19, named Brenda Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, Jimmy, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here with Miss Flora Belle Williams. While here they celebrated little Jimmy's fourth birthday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nash are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Michael Finnigan is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bushy and children, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price and daughter, Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milliner, Mr. and Mrs. "Doodle" Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley and son, Roy Allen; Mrs. Juddy Glover and Bessie Ann Glover.

Miss Flora Belle Williams ... Monday night with Mrs. F. C. ...er.

Mrs. Clay Taylor spent the ... end in Lynchburg.

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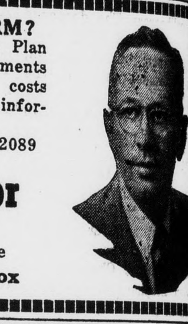

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Social Security Law For Farmers

...ginning in January, 1955, Social Security will directly affect ... persons in farm families in ...attox County. Most people ... of Social Security as monthly payments to the aged who retire, ... can also mean payments for ...ors in the event of a self-...ed farmer.

... article deals first with farm ..., whom we shall call "sur..." More specifically, let us say ... children under 18 (natural ..., or step-children) and de... parents who are age 65 or ... Most frequently a deceased ...'s survivors for Social Security purposes will be his widow ... his children. Benefit payments ... each survivor will be payable monthly provided the deceased was "insured." To be insured means that the deceased had been covered under the program for 6 quarters or more prior to death.

To have "quarters of coverage" is explained as follows. Each farmer who has net income of $400.00 or more during 1955 will be required to file a tax return to report that income and pay his Social Security tax. By doing so the farmer gets credit for the four calendar quarters of that year.

Suppose a farmer died after April 1956 and left a widow and two children under age 18. How much would they receive and for how long? To answer those questions we will go into another part of the benefit story. Benefit payments are based on the deceased "average monthly wage." Average monthly wage means the total amount of Social Security earnings reported for a year or more divided by the number of months of the year or more in question.

Let's say that our farmer who died in 1956 had reported $1200.00 for 1955 and had had $600.00 earned up till his death. His average wage would be $1800.00 divided by 18, or $100.00. This average would pay the widow and children $80.00 monthly until the youngest child becomes 18 years old. In addition the widow would get a lump-sum death payment of $165.00. Minimum family payments are $50.00 per month and maximum family payments are $200.00 per month.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS ON FINDINGS

Charlottesville, Oct. 26.- Important information on a disease affecting shortleaf pine has just been received in the office of State Forester George W. Dean. "Forest research has been investigating the disease, known as 'littleleaf' since 1940," said Dean. "Our foresters have found evidence of littleleaf in most of the shortleaf pine belt which ranges from Culpeper and Spotsylvania Counties south through the Piedmont area to the North Carolina line. The most severe damage occurs in Prince Edward, Goodchland, Bu... in Prince Edward, Goochland, Buckingham, Cumberland, Chesterfield, Appomattox, Amelia, Charlotte and Mecklenburg Counties," said Dean.

It is estimated that the stumpage value of littleleaf-killed trees amounts to an estimated 5 million dollars annually in the southern states.

The State Forester reports that littleleaf symptoms arise as a result of a itrogen deficiency in the tree, associated with the dying of the new root tips and fine roots. A slight yellowing becomes more pronounced. Needle length and shoot growth decrease and in the final stages diseased trees are conspicuous because of short, scant, and yellow foliage confined to the ends of the branches. Trees with these symptoms live an average of six or less years and are not known to recover naturally.

The State Forester recommends that the following cutting rules be followed to minimize financial losses from littleleaf in forest stands:

1. Where only an occasional tree is diseased, cut lightly at 10-year intervals.
2. When 10 to 25 per cent of the stand is diseased, cut on a 6 - year cycle, removing all diseased or suspected trees at each cut.
3. When more than 25 per cent show symptoms, cut all shortleaf pine as soon as merchantable.
4. Favor loblolly pine as much as possible in cutting and reforestation practices.

WORKSHOP ON CHURCH MUSIC

An interdenomination Institute on Music and Worship In the Town and Country Church will be held at Millstone Baptist Church near Nathalie, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 1st. This meeting is being sponsored by the ministerial associations of Halifax and Pittsylvania Counties in cooperation with the Virginia Council of Churches. The Rev. Henry Langford of Chatham is the chairman.

Church leaders from the surrounding counties are invited to attend.

The morning session at 10 will feature addresses on Improving Music and Worship in various departments of the church. At 2 P. M. there will be simultaneous conferences for ministers and worship leaders, for choir directors, and members, and for leaders of children and youth.

At 7:30 there will be a Festival of Hymns and Choirs at which time some of the outstanding choral groups of that area will sing. This session is open to the public and choirs will attend in groups.

The leaders will include the Rev. Millard Rewis, Jr., pastor of the Market Street Methodist Church, Winchester, Va., a recognized authority in the field of church worship; Professor Galen Stinebaugh, professor of music at Bridgewater College, an outstanding choral director; and Miss Elizabeth Longwell, Director of the Department of Christian Education, the Virginia Council of Churches.

V. M. I. to play Florida State in football game in Lynchburg this Saturday. Only college game of the season scheduled for Lynchburg.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

Appomattox circuit court was in session this week.

V. P. I. has top football record among Virginia college teams this season. Tech goes against William and Mary this Saturday.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 26.- Talent Show and Hallowe'en Festival at Stonewall Community Center Friday, beginning 6 P. M., and show at 8 P. M. Make your plans to be present.

Mrs. Roy Spindle, of Washington spent the week-end with her husband in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard motored to Portsmouth Saturday and visited relatives there, South Norfolk, Norfolk and Newport News, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Crossman and Mrs. Tuney Matthews, of Newport News were overnight guests of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family Thursday night.

Little Miss Debbie Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Stratton. Her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Floy Cox and Judy attended the wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. David Bailey in Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berta Powell returned to Richmond Monday after spending her vacation with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sandigde in Lynchburg Sunday and visited Buggs Island in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr. and son, Jimmy are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

CALLED MEETING OF FARMERS UNION

There will be a called meeting of the Appomattox Farmers Union at the Appomattox Court House Friday night. A special matter of importance will be presented.

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Once a building has been fixed to keep out rates, Amos said, the rodents are deprived of both food and shelter and move on to another farm.

First, reduce the rat menace by picking up trash and stacking lumber 12 to 18 inches off the ground. Gas the burrows with calcium syanide and keep up continuous poisoning with warfarin baits.

It is necessary to use rat-resistant materials, such as hardware cloth of one-fourth inch mesh and galvanized sheet metal on cribs to be protected.

Isolated cribs can be rat-proofed by lining the floor, if it is not made of concrete, and 3 feet up the sides with hardware cloth. Above this lining, place a continuous 12- to 18-inch band of sheet metal. If loaders or stacks of materials are left against the crib, the rats will climb above the rat proofing. Cribs attached to another building must be completely enclosed in wire mesh.

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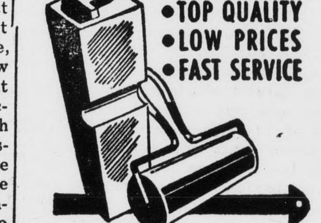

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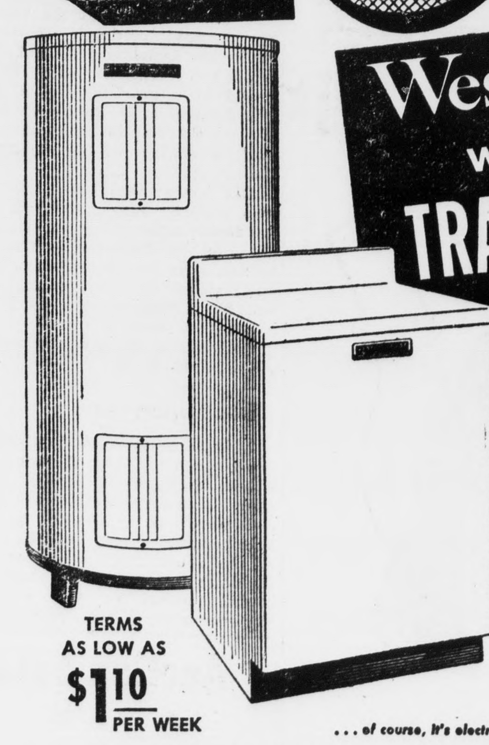

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